

Philosophy Unit Understanding the Times

Philosophy: The rational _____ of the truths and principles of _____, _____, and _____

Questions of Philosophy:

1. What is _____?
2. What is _____?
3. How can we _____?

Key Terms

1. _____—the study of knowing
 - a. _____ do we know?
 - b. _____ do we know?
 - c. _____ do we know?
 - d. Is our knowledge _____?
2. _____—the study of _____ & _____
It deals with _____ and _____ (e.g. Who am I and why am I here?)
3. _____—the study of the _____, _____, and _____ of the universe
4. _____—the study of the existence of _____

Christian Philosophy

1. What is real?

 - a. reality is made up of more than just the _____ world
 - b. Both the physical (_____, _____) and spiritual (_____) exist.
2. What is true?
 - a. Anything that accurately _____
 - b. _____ theory of truth
3. How can we know?

- a. _____
 - b. _____ (empiricism)
 - c. _____ (rationalism)
 - d. _____
4. Cosmology
- a. God created the heavens and the earth...
 - b. _____ and _____ are exhibited on every level
5. Ontology: _____ is the source of all being and reality

Islamic Philosophy

1. What is real?
 - a. Supernaturalism—reality is made up of more than just the physical world
 - b. Both the _____ and _____ exist.
2. What is true?

Anything that accurately reflects reality.
3. How can you know?
 - a. _____ (_____)
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
4. Cosmology: _____ created the heavens and the earth.
5. Ontology: _____ is the source of all being and reality.

Secular Humanist Philosophy

1. What is real?

Naturalism

 - a. Reality is made up of _____
 - b. Anything not made of matter _____.
2. What is true?

Only that which can be _____ through _____.
3. How can you know?

The _____

4. Cosmology

- a. The physical universe came into being _____.
- b. Matter _____ life and reached human beings through _____.
- c. _____ is minimized because it could be interpreted as _____ of a _____.

5. Ontology

- a. The universe _____ exists on its own and for _____.
- b. It is _____-_____ and not created.

Marxist-Leninist Philosophy

1. What is real?

- a. _____ Materialism (Materialism = _____)
- b. Reality is made up of _____ alone
- c. Dialectical Materialism

2. What is true?

- a. _____—things _____ to be true but not yet proven by _____
- b. _____—those things which have been proven _____

3. How can you know?

- a. Through _____
- b. Through _____

4. Cosmology: Dialectical materialism moved matter from an _____ state to _____, then to animals, then _____, and finally into organized social institutions like _____ and _____.
5. Ontology: The universe naturally exists _____

New Age Philosophy

1. What is real?

 a. _____ is natural
 b. Everything is _____ (supernatural)
2. What is true?
 a. Truth is a _____ or _____
 b. Each person _____ by looking within themselves
3. How can one know?
 a. _____
 b. Inner soul-searching (_____)
4. Cosmology
 a. The matter of the universe is merely a _____ of _____
 b. Matter can be controlled by an _____.
5. Ontology: The universe is self-existing

Postmodernist Philosophy

1. What is real?

 a. Reality is _____ by human thought
 b. Reality is _____
2. What is true?
 a. _____ = absolute truth and doesn't exist
 b. _____ = the accepted ideas of a _____ or _____

3. How can one know? _____

4. Cosmology: Structure, origin, or design are individual _____

5. Ontology: The universe is self-existing